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Antonio J. Grillo-Lopez et al.	Maher Haddad
Serial No.	Docket No.:
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July 10, 2000	1644
For: BLOCKING IMMUNE RESPO	ONSE TO A GRAFT (Amended)

### RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action date mailed July 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 28, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on January 28, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time. Please charge the requisite fee of \$1020.00 to our Deposit Account number 18-1260.

Applicant thank Examiner Haddad for the courtesy of an interview held on January 6,

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#### PETITION FOR EXTENSION FOR TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until January 28, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004.

Please charge the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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